



Don't Forget!
GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY
SUNDAY, September 28, 2003

CLASSROOM PROJECTS

- Plan a panel discussion about good neighbors — Get local TV or radio to air
- Invite the elderly to your classroom — make a special day of it
- Have an art or song fest
- Stage a skit or puppet show at a rest home or hospital
- Tape record get well wishes for hospitalized patients or tape record songs, good wishes for Good Neighbor Day for rest homes
- Make a community celebrity scrapbook with clippings about area people who do good deeds
- Clean up empty lots, parks, school grounds
- Plant trees, shrubs, flowers
- Do chores for elderly citizens
- Invite a minority class or school to your school for a work/play day
- Collect books and magazines for hospitals, rest homes and prisons
- Take tame pets to a rest home
- Make a list of neighborhood elderly or handicapped people who might enjoy special visits, cards, flowers, class art, etc.
- Make silhouettes of children's hands, record their deeds, fill the corridors with their "helping hands"

INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

- With your neighbors, plan a block party
- Help elderly, newcomers, handicapped, neighborhoods, schools and communities any way you can
- Safety first: Get parental approval
- Run errands
- Invite someone to dinner
- Pick up litter
- Take a plate of cookies to someone
- Wash windows
- Visit with someone lonely
- Spend time with someone ill
- Telephone someone lonely
- Write to someone far away
- Plant flowers to brighten someone's day
- Be sure pets cause no trouble
- Paint a fence
- Rake leaves
- Walk dogs
- Feed neighbor's pets
- Baby-sit for a harried mother

REMEMBER

It's fun to be happy! And HAPPINESS IS CATCHY! Practice being a GOOD NEIGHBOR at home. Being patient, courteous and helpful, even when others are not, creates a happy atmosphere and a peaceful life.

IMPORTANT: Remember safety first. Secure approval from parents or teachers on all projects. Many of them will have time to assist you.

LIST YOUR SUGGESTIONS: _____

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!! National Good Neighbor Day is the 4th Sunday of every September. Send your ideas and suggestions to : National Good Neighbor Day, P.O. Box 379, Lakeside, Montana 59922

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

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